



EXQUISITE XMAS GIFTS

MULFORD'S

Headquarters for Xmas Shoppers

We Can Help You Solve the Gift Problem. Our Stock Is Complete in Every Respect and From It Can Be Selected Gifts for All. Below Are a Few Gift Suggestions From Our Large Stock.

FOR THE YOUNG MAN

Cuff Buttons,
Scarf Pins,
Signet Rings,
Belt Buckles,
Soft Collar Pins,
Tie Clips,
Watches

Fountain Pen,
Military Brushes,
Desk Sets,
Collar Buttons,
Gold Pocket Knives,
Tie Clips,
Waldemar Chains,

Wrist Watches,
Fancy Stone Rings,
Diamond Scarf Pins,
Belt Buckles,
Cigarette Cases,
Hat Marks.

FOR THE YOUNG LADY

Diamond Solitaire Rings,
Diamond Cluster Rings,
Diamond Dinner Rings,
Diamond Bar Pins,
Diamond Brooches,
Diamond & Cameo Brooches,
Pearl Beads,
Diamond LaValieres,
Wrist Watches,

Cut Glass Glove Boxes,
Hat Pins,
Photo Lockets,
Lockettes,
Dorine Boxes,
Santol Chains,
Lingerie Clips,
Service Pins,
Picture Frames,

Cut Glass Candy Jars,
Sterling Mesh Bags,
Gold Filled Mesh Bags,
Vanity Cases,
Fountain Pens,
Umbrellas,
Sterling Toilet Sets,
Ivory Toilet Sets,
Cut Glass,
Jewel Boxes.

FOR MOTHER

Diamond Rings,
Diamond Bar Pins,
Diamond Brooches,
Cameo Brooches,
Sterling Mesh Bags,
Vanity Cases,
Umbrellas,
Chest of Silver
Carving Sets,

Cut Glass Glove Box,
Cut Glass Powder Box,
Cut Glass Perfume Bottle,
Candy Jars,
Water Sets,
Flower Baskets,
Fruit Bowls,
Vases,

Sandwich Trays,
Tea Sets,
Coffee Sets,
China Clocks,
Marble Clocks,
Baking Dishes,
Game Sets,
Picture Frames,
Ivory Toilet Sets.

The Ideal Gift, a Piece of the Famous Rookwood Pottery.

FOR FATHER

Diamond Cuff Buttons,
Gold Knives,
Gold Fobs,
Full Dress Sets,
Soft Collar Pins,
Tie Clasp,
Emblem Pins,
Shaving Sets,

Watches,
Wrist Watches,
Vest Chains,
Waldemar Chains,
Scarf Pins,
Cuff Buttons,
Diamond Rings,
Key Rings,

Military Brushes,
Leather Purses,
Fountain Pens,
Pencils,
Cigar Cutters,
Cigarette Cases,
Match Rings,
Signet Rings,
Umbrellas.

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TELL OF URGENT NEED OF RELIEF IN SYRIA

SALONIKI, Dec. 13.—Charles A. Dana, former executive secretary of the Armenian and Syrian relief committee at Beirut and Constantinople, and William S. Nelson, former American vice-consul at Tripoli, Syria, who have returned here from Syria, declare that there is urgent need of relief among the survivors of the deported Armenians now in Asia Minor.

Both men agree that out of the 2,000,000 Armenians deported by the Turks, 400,000 survived and say that not more than one-fourth of the present Armenian population can survive until the next harvest unless there is outside help.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

REV. A. D. BETTS DEAD.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 13.—The Rev. A. D. Betts, known as the "father of North Carolina Methodism," died at his home here today at the age of 85. He suffered a broken hip at the recent annual session of the North Carolina conference and developed pneumonia. Mr. Betts is survived by five children, two of whom are preachers.

FORMER JAPANESE OFFICIAL TALKS OF PEACE VIEWS

Gives "Unofficial" Version of Japan's Attitude at Paris Conference Regarding Demands To Be Made.

TOKIO, Dec. 13. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Official Japan is silent as to what Japan will ask at the peace conference, but Marquis Shigenobu Okuma, venerable ex-prime minister, has come out in a statement as to what he thinks Japan's peace terms should be. The marquis says that Japan should approve all decisions to be reached by Great Britain, France and the United States, so far as the territorial alterations on the western front, Central Europe, the Balkans and in African colonies are concerned, because Japan has no direct interest in the affairs of these countries.

As for problems as to the future of Germany and Russia, Japan's attitude should be decided in accordance with the conclusions reached by the allied conference, but she should declare that the fundamental principle of settlement should be the universal desire to obtain a permanent peace in the world.

The other points which the marquis makes are as follows:—The future of the Samoan Islands, which has caused various diplomatic controversies between Great Britain, the United States and Germany, should be decided in accordance with the will of the two former powers for the purpose of destroying German bases in the Pacific.

German New Guinea, which is now occupied by the British, should not be returned to Germany. The principle should also be applicable to the Bismarck Islands. Japan should hold islands like Marshall, Caroline and others, which are now occupied by the Japanese navy, as it is dangerous to return them to Germany and as there is no reason to let the other powers occupy them.

The cable line between Tsing-Tao and the Southern Islands, which is now held by Japan. The cable line is a property owned by the Japanese navy, so that Germany should buy it up before conceding it to Japan.

The problems relating to the maintenance of order in Siberia should be settled by the allied conference, but all the allied powers should refrain from any action or demand for acquiring concessions in Siberia.

The relations between China and other powers should be based upon the principle of open door and equal opportunity.

EQUAL PROTECTION FOR NEGRO URGED BY EX-GOV. O'NEAL

Alabama Statesman in Address at Avery Chapel Deplores Mob Violence and Praises Patriotism of Race.

BY REV. T. O. FULLER.
More than 2,000 of the better element of negroes from the Memphis territory heard one of the most encouraging and inspiring addresses ever heard by the race at the institute for ministers at Avery chapel Tuesday night. This address was delivered by an eminent Southerner, ex-Gov. Emmett O'Neal, of Alabama. The speaker's subject was "The Spirit of Democracy," which was a great subject handled by a master mind pleading for equal and exact justice for a patient, loyal people who love the South with a passionate devotion.

Said the speaker: "The South owes the negro justice, advantages in education that will fit him for whatever he finds to do and the equal protection of the laws. If the negro race is kept in ignorance by an established policy we must not forget that the interests of the white race will be the first to be jeopardized. Living side by side with us, they wait for that ignorance will have strength to drag us down."

Deplores Mob Rule.

Speaking of mob violence, the speaker said: "To contend that organized society must rely on lawless mob to enforce our criminal laws is an admission that our popular government is a failure. America can only prove her loyalty to the true spirit of democracy by creating a public opinion so powerful and overwhelming as to end forever all forms of mob violence and denounce it as a relic of savagery unworthy of a self-governing people."

Speaking of the negro's part in the great war, Gov. O'Neal said: "No man can deny that the negro race measured up in patriotism, in courage and in loyalty to the full demands of American citizenship."

Such addresses as this do not put bad ideas in the heads of our people as is thought by some, but they serve to stabilize negro life and make it hopeful and more loyal. Bishop Thomas P. Gailor followed with a brief address.

Negroes rejoice to see this type of man elevated to important positions. One man on the platform suggested that Gov. O'Neal for U. S. senator and the pastor of Avery chapel, Dr. W. T. Vernon, said: "He is a good enough for me for president." This goes to show how

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The negroes regard the high-class, good hearted Southern man, and this type will solve the problems and save the day if given a chance.

Others on Program.

During the day there were other able speeches. "New Tasks in Reconstruction in Industry and Religion" was ably discussed by Rev. A. C. Williams, of Birmingham.

"New Tasks in Social Service" was the subject of a great address by Dr. C. H. Williamson, of this city. "The Conservation of Religious and Ethical Ideals" was discussed by Rev. T. O. Fuller.

Dr. Sutton E. Griggs made a brief address on "The Work of the Community for the Returned Soldier." Resolutions were passed thanking the speakers, the press and Dean L. B. Moore for bringing such a helpful meeting to Memphis.

Dr. Sutton Griggs has gone to Tupelo, Miss., to deliver an address.

DEAN IS ELECTED.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13.—Dean E. A. Birge has been elected president of the University of Wisconsin to succeed the late Charles R. Van Hise and announced his acceptance.

Dean Birge has been dean of the college of letters and sciences since 1911 and has been acting as president since the death of Mr. Van Hise, Nov. 12.

FRESH EVERY HOUR

Not Too Late to Remember the Boys in Camp

And such delightful assortments we have made up—that fairly radiate with the true Christmas spirit—fresh and wholesome—double-seal packed in a manner that will keep its freshness and insure its safe arrival—we list here a few of the assortments.

Assortment No. 1, \$2.50
A pound of Mrs. Rogerson's delicious fruit cake, Hershey's famous milk chocolate, our own special fruit, nut and cream chocolates, fruit and nut-filled, satin finished candies and assorted Christmas cuts.

Assortment No. 2, \$1.75
Embracing Hershey's Milk Chocolate, assorted crisp nut brittles with heaps of nuts, assorted chocolates. Fruit cake, fruit-filled, satin-finished candies, and, of course, chewing gum.

Assortment No. 3, \$1.50
A very delightful assortment including assorted Christmas cuts, chocolates, milk chocolate kisses, fruit cake, in fact a heaping box of goodies, specially featured at, a box \$1.50

Our Soldier Boy Special \$1

A heaping box of delicious candies, choice assortment put up in true holiday style, sealed, ready to ship—a most unusual assortment, specially featured at \$1.00

Assorted Broken Stick Candy, 39c
Cream Bon-Bons and Chocolate, Assorted, 49c
Assorted Nut Brittles and Taffies, Pound, 40c
Assorted Hard Cut Christmas Candies, 49c
Assorted Butter Cream Nut Fudge, 49c
Moonshine Christmas Chips, 50c
Candy Canes, 5c and Up

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Hand Embroidered Tea Aprons, \$2.49
Hand Embroidered Collar Bags, \$1.98
Hand Embroidered Center Pieces, \$4.49 to \$14.95
Hand Embroidered Towels, \$1.49 to \$2.49
Fancy Knitting Bags, 69c to \$11.98
Knitting Needle Holders, 49c
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SHIP ARRIVES DAMAGED.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—The American steamer Millinocket, from Baltimore Nov. 18, which arrived at Cote Dec. 9 with a cargo of wheat, reported having lost her propeller blade during the voyage.

LOSES \$40 ON CAR.
J. W. Good, 392 Madison avenue, lost a perfectly good dollar to some thief Tuesday night while he rode aboard a Madison avenue street car. The money was picked from his pocket.